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Inmate Death at FCI Butner (Low)

WASHINGTON, D.C.: On June 8, 2020, Mark E. Hebert tested positive for COVID-19. On Friday, June 12, 2020, Mr. Hebert was evaluated by institutional medical staff at the Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) Butner (Low), in Butner, North Carolina for issues relating to ventricular tachycardia. He was transported to a local hospital for treatment and further evaluation. On Saturday, June 13, 2020, Mr. Hebert, who had long-term, pre-existing medical conditions which the CDC lists as risk factors for developing more severe COVID-19 disease, was pronounced dead by hospital staff.

Mr. Hebert was a 61-year-old male who was sentenced in the Northern District of Illinois to a 151-month sentence for Obscene Material and Possession of Child Pornography. He had been in custody at the Federal Correctional Complex (FCC) Butner since June 5, 2014.

FCI Butner is a Low security facility that currently houses 1,157 male offenders.

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